

Virginia CODES Data

(Crash Outcome Data Evaluation System)

- Death rates are 8 times higher and hospitalizations are twice as likely when occupants are not buckled/restrained
- Over a two year period more than 24,000 people were hospitalized due to crash injuries staying an average of 54,500 days with charges averaging \$325 million.
- Alcohol-related motor vehicle crashes are more severe and costlier than other crashes, resulting in average hospital charges of \$35,000 for 5.5 days due to alcohol-impaired driving.
- Mature drivers are twice as likely to be hospitalized because of a crash than any other age group resulting in an average of 6.3 days in the hospital and an average charge of \$37,500.